


<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</p>  <p>OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS</p>		<p>CASE NUMBER: UT09003-AC</p>
	<p>VIOLATOR: Donald W. Dennett DBA: Zion Canyon Elk Ranch, L.L.C.</p>	
	<p>ADDRESS (<i>Street, City, State, ZIP Code</i>): 792 Zion Park Blvd. Springdale, UT 84767</p>	
<p>The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:</p> <p>Date of Violation: May 22, 2007 through June 1, 2009</p> <p>9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1) Licensing. Requirements and application. Any person operating or intending to operate as a dealer, exhibitor, or operator of an auction sale, except persons who are exempted from the licensing requirements under paragraph (a)(3) of this section, must have a valid license.</p> <p>Respondent failed to obtain the required USDA license to exhibit American Bison, Elk, Sheep, Texas Longhorn cattle, and Rabbits as required by Federal regulations.</p> <p>Respondent operated as an exhibitor by allowing patrons to “observe your animals,” since May 22, 2007, through June 1, 2009, without the required USDA license, after being formally notified on several occasions by APHIS officials of the requirement to be licensed.</p>		
<p>The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.</p>		
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